# **HOUSE JOURNAL**

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## **PROCEEDINGS**

#### FORTY-SIXTH DAY — THURSDAY, MARCH 30, 1995

The house met at 10:45 a.m. and was called to order by the speaker pro tempore.

The roll of the house was called and a quorum was announced present (Record 109).

Present — Mr. Speaker; Alexander; Allen; Alonzo; Alvarado; Averitt; Bailey; Berlanga; Black; Bosse; Brady; Brimer; Carona; Carter; Chisum; Clemons; Coleman; Combs; Conley; Cook; Corte; Counts; Crabb; Craddick; Cuellar, H.; Cuellar, R.; Culberson; Danburg; Davila; Davis; De La Garza; Dear; Delisi; Denny; Driver; Dukes; Duncan; Dutton; Edwards; Ehrhardt; Eiland; Elkins; Farrar; Finnell; Gallego; Giddings; Glaze; Goodman; Goolsby; Gray; Greenberg; Grusendorf; Gutierrez; Haggerty; Hamric; Harris; Hartnett; Hawley; Heflin; Hernandez; Hightower; Hilbert; Hill; Hirschi; Hochberg; Holzheauser; Horn; Howard; Hudson; Hunter, B.; Hunter, T.; Jackson; Janek; Johnson; Jones, D.; Jones, J.; Junell; Kamel; King; Krusee; Kubiak; Kuempel; Lewis, G.; Lewis, R.; Longoria; Luna; Madden; Marchant; Maxey; McCall; McCoulskey; McDonald; Moffat; Moreno; Mowery; Munoz; Naishtat; Oakley; Ogden; Oliveira; Park; Patterson; Pickett; Pitts; Place; Price; Puente; Rabuck; Ramsay; Rangel; Raymond; Reyna; Rhodes; Rodriguez; Romo; Rusling; Sadler; Saunders; Seidlits; Serna; Shields; Siebert; Smithee; Solis; Solomons; Staples; Stiles; Swinford; Talton; Telford; Thompson; Tillery; Torres; Turner, B.; Turner, S.; Uher; Van de Putte; Walker; West; Williamson; Willis; Wilson; Wohlgemuth; Wolens; Woolley; Yarbrough; Yost; Zbranek.

Absent, Excused — Hilderbran: Nixon.

#### LEAVES OF ABSENCE GRANTED

The following member was granted leave of absence for today because of important business:

Hilderbran on motion of McCall.

On motion of Representative Rodriguez and by unanimous consent, all members who were granted leaves of absence on the previous legislative day were granted leaves for this legislative day.

#### RULES SUSPENDED

Representative Rodriguez moved to suspend all necessary rules in order to take up and consider at this time, on third reading and final passage, the bills on the local and consent calendars which were considered on the previous legislative day.

The motion prevailed without objection.

# LOCAL AND CONSENT BILLS CALENDARS ON THIRD READING

The following bills which were considered on second reading on the previous legislative day on the local and consent bills calendars were laid before the house, read third time, and passed by a voice vote (members registering votes are shown following bill number):

SB 387

**SB 446** 

**HB 1493** 

HB 320

**HB 356** 

HB 457

HB 462

**HB 596** 

HB 623

HB 750 HB 751

HB 1027

HB 1250

HB 1294

**HB 1304** 

**HB 1434** 

**HB 1480** 

HB 1523

HB 1552

HB 1564 HB 1737

HB 1897

HB 1907

HB 2256

HB 3168

#### LEAVE OF ABSENCE GRANTED

The following member was granted leave of absence for the remainder of today because of illness in the family:

Clemons on motion of Stiles.

## LOCAL AND CONSENT BILLS CALENDARS - (consideration continued)

The following bills which were considered on second reading on the previous legislative day on the local and consent bills calendars were laid before the house, read third time, and passed by (Record 110): 144 Yeas, 0 Nays, 2 Present, not voting (members registering votes and the results of the vote are shown following bill number).

Yeas — Alexander; Allen; Alonzo; Alvarado; Averitt; Bailey; Black; Bosse; Brady; Brimer; Carona; Carter; Chisum; Coleman; Combs; Conley; Cook; Corte; Counts; Crabb; Craddick; Cuellar, H.; Cuellar, R.; Culberson; Danburg; Davila; Davis; De La Garza; Dear; Delisi; Denny; Driver; Dukes; Duncan; Dutton; Edwards; Ehrhardt; Eiland; Elkins; Farrar; Finnell; Gallego; Giddings; Glaze; Goodman; Goolsby; Gray; Greenberg; Grusendorf; Gutierrez; Haggerty; Hamric; Harris; Hartnett; Hawley; Heflin; Hernandez; Hightower; Hilbert; Hill; Hirschi; Hochberg; Holzheauser; Horn; Howard; Hudson; Hunter, B.; Hunter, T.; Jackson; Janek; Johnson; Jones, D.; Jones, J.; Junell; Kamel; King; Krusee; Kubiak; Kuempel; Lewis, G.; Lewis, R.; Longoria; Luna; Madden; Marchant; Maxey; McCall; McCoulskey; McDonald; Moffat; Moreno; Mowery; Munoz; Naishtat; Oakley; Ogden; Oliveira; Park; Patterson; Pickett; Pitts; Place; Price; Puente; Rabuck; Ramsay; Rangel; Raymond; Reyna; Rhodes; Rodriguez; Romo; Rusling; Sadler; Saunders; Seidlits; Serna; Shields; Siebert; Smithee; Solis; Solomons; Staples; Stiles; Swinford; Talton; Telford; Thompson; Tillery; Torres; Turner, B.; Turner, S.; Van de Putte; Walker; West; Williamson; Willis; Wilson; Wohlgemuth; Wolens; Woolley; Yarbrough; Yost; Zbranek.

Present, not voting — Mr. Speaker; Uher(C).

Absent, Excused — Clemons; Hilderbran; Nixon.

Absent — Berlanga.

SB 165 (144-0-2)

**SB 304** (144-0-2)

**SB 318** (144-0-2)

**HB 114** (144-0-2)

**HB 335** (144-0-2)

**HB 338** (144-0-2)

HB 432 (144-0-2)

**HB 724** (144-0-2)

**HB 846** (144-0-2)

**HB 921** (144-0-2)

HB 958 (144-0-2)

**HB 1235** (144-0-2)

**HB 1298** (144-0-2)

**HB 1336** (144-0-2)

**HB 1465** (144-0-2)

**HB 1583** (144-0-2)

**HB 1664** (144-0-2)

**HB 1968** (144-0-2)

**HB 2028** (144-0-2)

**HB 2049** (144-0-2)

**HB 2050** (144-0-2)

# PROVIDING FOR LOCAL AND CONSENT BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS CALENDARS

Representative Rodriguez moved to set local and consent bills and resolutions calendars for 10 a.m. Thursday, April 6.

The motion prevailed without objection.

#### REGULAR ORDER OF BUSINESS SUSPENDED

By unanimous consent, the reading and referral of bills was postponed until just prior to adjournment.

# SB 200 ON THIRD READING (Stiles - House Sponsor)

The chair laid before the house, on its third reading and final passage,

SB 200, A bill to be entitled An Act relating to the alternative fuels program.

A record vote was requested.

The bill was read third time and was passed by (Record 111): 137 Yeas, 0 Nays, 5 Present, not voting.

Yeas — Alexander; Allen; Alonzo; Alvarado; Averitt; Black; Bosse; Brimer; Carona; Carter; Chisum; Coleman; Combs; Conley; Cook; Corte; Counts; Crabb; Craddick; Cuellar, H.; Cuellar, R.; Culberson; Danburg; Davila; Davis; De La Garza; Dear; Delisi; Denny; Driver; Duncan; Dutton; Edwards; Ehrhardt; Eiland; Elkins; Farrar; Gallego; Giddings; Glaze; Goodman; Goolsby; Gray; Greenberg; Grusendorf; Gutierrez; Haggerty; Hamric; Harris; Hartnett; Hawley; Heflin; Hernandez; Hightower; Hilbert; Hill; Hirschi; Hochberg; Holzheauser; Horn; Howard; Hudson; Hunter, B.; Hunter, T.; Jackson; Janek; Johnson; Jones, D.; Jones, J.; Junell; Kamel; King; Krusee; Kubiak; Kuempel; Lewis, G.; Lewis, R.; Longoria; Luna; Madden; Marchant; Maxey; McCall; McCoulskey; McDonald; Moffat; Moreno; Munoz; Naishtat; Oakley; Oliveira; Park; Patterson; Pickett; Pitts; Place; Price; Puente; Rabuck; Ramsay; Rangel; Raymond; Reyna; Rhodes; Rodriguez; Romo; Rusling; Sadler; Saunders; Seidlits; Serna; Shields; Siebert; Solis; Solomons; Staples; Stiles; Swinford; Talton; Telford; Thompson; Tillery; Torres; Turner, B.; Turner, S.; Uher(C); Van de Putte; Walker; West; Williamson; Willis; Wohlgemuth; Wolens; Woolley: Yarbrough; Yost; Zbranek.

Present, not voting — Mr. Speaker; Dukes; Finnell; Mowery; Ogden.

Absent, Excused — Clemons; Hilderbran; Nixon.

Absent — Bailey; Berlanga; Brady; Smithee; Wilson.

#### REASON FOR VOTE

I voted Aye on **SB 200** to reduce the burden on schools and fleets for alternative fuel use but oppose the bill's support of use of gasoline produced from foreign crude.

Cook

### **HB 1611 ON THIRD READING**

The chair laid before the house, on its third reading and final passage,

**HB 1611**, A bill to be entitled An Act relating to an exemption from the state sales tax for certain ship equipment.

A record vote was requested.

The bill was read third time and was passed by (Record 112): 140 Yeas, 2 Nays, 1 Present, not voting.

Yeas — Alexander; Allen; Alonzo; Alvarado; Averitt; Bailey; Black; Bosse; Brimer; Carona; Carter; Chisum; Coleman; Combs; Conley; Cook; Corte; Counts; Crabb; Craddick; Cuellar, H.; Cuellar, R.; Culberson; Danburg; Davila; Davis; De La Garza; Dear; Delisi; Denny; Driver; Duncan; Dutton; Edwards; Ehrhardt; Eiland; Elkins; Farrar; Finnell; Gallego; Giddings; Glaze; Goodman; Goolsby; Gray; Greenberg; Grusendorf; Gutierrez; Haggerty; Hamric; Harris; Hartnett; Hawley; Heflin; Hernandez; Hightower; Hilbert; Hill; Hirschi; Hochberg; Holzheauser; Horn; Howard; Hudson; Hunter, B.; Hunter, T.; Jackson; Janek; Johnson; Jones, D.; Jones, J.; Junell; Kamel; King; Krusee; Kubiak; Kuempel; Lewis, G.; Lewis, R.; Longoria; Luna; Madden; Marchant; Maxey; McCall; McCoulskey; McDonald; Moffat; Moreno; Mowery; Munoz; Naishtat; Oakley; Ogden; Oliveira; Park; Patterson; Pickett; Pitts; Price; Puente; Rabuck; Ramsay; Rangel; Raymond; Reyna; Rhodes; Rodriguez; Romo; Rusling; Sadler; Seidlits; Serna; Siebert; Smithee; Solis; Solomons; Staples; Stiles; Swinford; Talton; Telford; Thompson; Tillery; Torres; Turner, B.; Turner, S.; Uher(C); Van de Putte; Walker; West; Williamson; Willis; Wilson; Wohlgemuth; Wolens; Woolley; Yarbrough; Yost; Zbranek.

Nays — Dukes; Shields.

Present, not voting — Mr. Speaker.

Absent, Excused — Clemons; Hilderbran; Nixon.

Absent — Berlanga; Brady; Place; Saunders.

# **HB 795 ON THIRD READING**

The chair laid before the house, on its third reading and final passage,

**HB 795**, A bill to be entitled An Act relating to reinstatement, purchase, and transfer of service credit between the Employees Retirement System of Texas and the Teacher Retirement System of Texas.

A record vote was requested.

The bill was read third time and was passed by (Record 113): 141 Yeas, 0 Nays, 1 Present, not voting.

Yeas — Alexander; Allen; Alonzo; Alvarado; Averitt; Bailey; Black; Bosse; Carona; Carter; Chisum; Coleman; Combs; Conley; Cook; Corte; Counts; Crabb; Craddick; Cuellar, H.; Cuellar, R.; Culberson; Danburg; Davila; Davis; De La Garza; Dear; Delisi; Denny; Driver; Dukes; Dutton; Edwards; Ehrhardt; Eiland; Elkins; Farrar; Finnell; Gallego; Giddings; Glaze; Goodman; Goolsby; Gray; Greenberg; Grusendorf; Gutierrez; Haggerty; Hamric; Harris; Hartnett; Hawley; Heflin; Hernandez; Hightower; Hilbert; Hill; Hirschi; Hochberg; Holzheauser; Horn; Howard; Hudson; Hunter, B.; Hunter, T.; Jackson; Janek; Johnson; Jones, D.; Jones, J.; Junell; Kamel; King; Krusee; Kubiak; Kuempel; Lewis, G.; Lewis, R.; Longoria; Luna; Madden; Marchant; Maxey; McCall; McCoulskey; McDonald; Moffat; Moreno; Mowery; Munoz; Naishtat; Oakley; Ogden; Oliveira; Park; Patterson; Pickett; Pitts; Place; Price; Rabuck; Ramsay; Rangel; Raymond; Reyna; Rhodes; Rodriguez; Romo; Rusling; Sadler; Saunders; Seidlits; Serna; Shields; Siebert; Smithee; Solis; Solomons; Staples; Stiles; Swinford; Talton; Telford; Thompson; Tillery; Torres; Turner, B.; Turner, S.; Uher(C); Van de Putte; Walker; West; Williamson; Willis; Wilson; Wohlgemuth; Wolens; Woolley; Yarbrough; Yost; Zbranek.

Present, not voting — Mr. Speaker.

Absent, Excused — Clemons; Hilderbran; Nixon.

Absent — Berlanga; Brady; Brimer; Duncan; Puente.

#### STATEMENT OF VOTE

I was shown voting yes on Record No. 113. I intended to vote no.

Shields

#### HB 1264 ON THIRD READING

The chair laid before the house, on its third reading and final passage.

**HB 1264** A bill to be entitled An Act relating to service required under the Teacher Retirement System of Texas in certain circumstances to qualify for group insurance coverage.

A record vote was requested.

The bill was read third time and was passed by (Record 114): 139 Yeas, 0 Nays, 1 Present, not voting.

Yeas — Alexander; Allen; Alonzo; Alvarado; Averitt; Bailey; Black; Bosse; Brimer; Carona; Carter; Chisum; Coleman; Combs; Conley; Cook; Corte; Counts; Crabb; Craddick; Cuellar, H.; Cuellar, R.; Culberson; Danburg; Davila; Davis; De La Garza; Dear; Delisi; Denny; Driver; Dukes; Duncan; Dutton; Edwards; Ehrhardt; Eiland; Elkins; Farrar; Finnell; Gallego; Giddings; Glaze; Goodman; Goolsby; Gray; Greenberg; Grusendorf; Gutierrez; Haggerty; Hamric; Harris; Hartnett; Hawley; Heflin; Hernandez; Hightower; Hilbert; Hill; Hirschi; Hochberg; Holzheauser; Horn; Howard; Hunter, B.; Hunter, T.; Jackson; Janek; Johnson; Jones, D.; Jones, J.; Junell; Kamel; King; Krusee; Kubiak; Kuempel; Lewis, G.; Longoria; Luna; Madden; Marchant; Maxey; McCall; McCoulskey; McDonald; Moffat; Moreno; Munoz; Naishtat; Oakley; Ogden; Oliveira; Park; Patterson; Pickett; Pitts; Place; Puente; Rabuck; Ramsay; Rangel; Raymond;

Reyna; Rhodes; Rodriguez; Romo; Rusling; Sadler; Saunders; Seidlits; Serna; Shields; Siebert; Smithee; Solis; Solomons; Staples; Stiles; Swinford; Talton; Telford; Thompson; Tillery; Torres; Turner, B.; Turner, S.; Uher(C); Van de Putte; Walker; West; Willis; Wilson; Wohlgemuth; Wolens; Woolley; Yarbrough; Yost; Zbranek.

Present, not voting — Mr. Speaker.

Absent, Excused — Clemons; Hilderbran; Nixon.

Absent — Berlanga; Brady; Hudson; Lewis, R.; Mowery; Price; Williamson.

#### HB 722 ON THIRD READING

The chair laid before the house, on its third reading and final passage,

**HB 722**, A bill to be entitled An Act relating to liability for false disparagement of perishable food products.

The bill was read third time.

#### Amendment No. 1

Representatives Hirschi and B. Turner offered the following amendment to the bill:

Amend **HB 722** (2nd Reading Engrossment) on third reading on page 2, between lines 1 and 2, by inserting:

Sec. 96.004. CERTAIN MARKETING OR LABELING EXCLUDED. A person is not liable under this chapter for marketing or labeling any agricultural product in a manner that indicates that the product:

- (1) was grown or produced by using or not using a chemical or drug;
- (2) was organically grown; or
- (3) was grown without the use of any synthetic additive.

Amendment No. 1 was adopted without objection.

A record vote was requested.

**HB 722**, as amended, was passed by (Record 115): 124 Yeas, 13 Nays, 3 Present, not voting.

Yeas — Alexander; Allen; Averitt; Bailey; Black; Brimer; Carona; Carter; Chisum; Combs; Conley; Cook; Corte; Counts; Crabb; Craddick; Cuellar, H.; Culberson; Davila; Davis; Dear; Delisi; Denny; Driver; Duncan; Dutton; Edwards; Ehrhardt; Eiland; Elkins; Farrar; Finnell; Gallego; Giddings; Glaze; Goodman; Goolsby; Grusendorf; Gutierrez; Haggerty; Hamric; Harris; Hartnett; Hawley; Heflin; Hernandez; Hightower; Hilbert; Hill; Hirschi; Hochberg; Holzheauser; Horn; Howard; Hudson; Hunter, B.; Hunter, T.; Jackson; Janek; Johnson; Jones, D.; Jones, J.; Junell; Kamel; King; Krusee; Kubiak; Kuempel; Lewis, G.; Lewis, R.; Longoria; Luna; Madden; Marchant; Maxey; McCall; McCoulskey; McDonald; Moffat; Moreno; Mowery; Munoz; Naishtat; Ogden; Oliveira; Park; Patterson; Pickett; Pitts; Place; Price; Puente; Rabuck; Ramsay; Rangel; Raymond; Reyna; Rhodes; Rodriguez; Romo; Rusling; Sadler; Saunders; Seidlits; Shields; Siebert; Solis; Staples; Stiles; Talton; Telford; Tillery; Torres; Turner, B.; Uher(C); Van de Putte; Walker; West; Williamson; Wohlgemuth; Wolens; Woolley; Yarbrough; Yost.

Nays — Alonzo; Bosse; Coleman; Cuellar, R.; Danburg; De La Garza; Dukes; Gray; Serna; Solomons; Thompson; Turner, S.; Wilson.

Present, not voting — Mr. Speaker; Alvarado; Greenberg.

Absent, Excused — Clemons; Hilderbran; Nixon.

Absent — Berlanga; Brady; Oakley; Smithee; Swinford; Willis; Zbranek.

# **HB 172 ON THIRD READING**

The chair laid before the house, on its third reading and final passage,

**HB 172**, A bill to be entitled An Act relating to fees charged by a notary public.

The bill was read third time and was passed. (Carona, Carter, Corte, Denny, Finnell, Heflin, B. Hunter, Solomons, Swinford, and Talton recorded voting no)

#### HB 44 ON THIRD READING

The chair laid before the house, on its third reading and final passage,

**HB 44**, A bill to be entitled An Act relating to the creation of an offense to limit access by children to certain firearms and to firearms safety education for schoolchildren.

The bill was read third time and was passed. (Alexander, Carona, Cook, Corte, Craddick, Delisi, Heflin, B. Hunter, T. Hunter, Marchant, Ogden, Park, Shields, Swinford, and Talton recorded voting no)

# REASON FOR VOTE

I voted Nay on **HB 44** because it unduly restricts the right of the owners of firearms to protect themselves in their homes or business. I support the education requirements.

Cook

#### HB 1529 ON THIRD READING

The chair laid before the house, on its third reading and final passage,

**HB 1529**, A bill to be entitled An Act relating to examination requirements for certain reappointed police officers.

The bill was read third time and was passed.

# RESOLUTIONS REFERRED TO COMMITTEES

The following resolutions were laid before the house and referred to committees:

**SCR 38**, Memorializing the Congress of the United States to enact legislation to amend the food stamp program by adding a special provision to allow food stamps workers to reissue food stamp benefits to family members fleeing from domestic violence.

To Committee on Human Services.

**SCR 55**, Requesting the State Medicaid Office to apply for waivers from certain requirements of federal law.

To Committee on Public Health.

**SCR 56**, Requesting the State Medicaid Office to take certain actions relating to the Vendor Drug Program.

To Committee on Public Health.

**SCR 57**, Directing the State Medicaid Office not to obtain waivers of certain requirements relating to Federally Qualified Health Centers.

To Committee on Public Health.

**SCR 58**, Requesting that the State Medicaid Office and the Texas Department of Health take certain actions relating to home and community-based services.

To Committee on Public Health.

**SCR 59**, Requesting the State Medicaid Office and the Council on Competitive Government to conduct certain studies and audits.

To Committee on Public Health.

**SCR 60**, Requesting the State Medicaid Office to study the use of Medicaid funds for the health insurance risk pool and medical savings accounts. To Committee on Public Health.

**SCR 111**, Commending William Bradford for his many contributions to his state and to the Texas broadcasting industry.

To Committee on Rules and Resolutions.

SCR 112, Proclaiming April 12, 1995, Happy Shahan Day.

To Committee on Rules and Resolutions.

# SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION ON FIRST READING

The following senate joint resolution was today laid before the house, read first time, and referred to committee:

SJR 40 to Committee on Judicial Affairs.

# SENATE BILLS ON FIRST READING

The following senate bills were today laid before the house, read first time, and referred to committees:

SB 10 to Committee on Public Health.

**SB 38** to Committee on Criminal Jurisprudence.

SB 40 to Committee on Corrections.

SB 96 to Committee on Public Health.

**SB 149** to Committee on Criminal Jurisprudence.

SB 264 to Committee on Judicial Affairs.

SB 305 to Committee on State Recreational Resources.

**SB 322** to Committee on Criminal Jurisprudence.

**SB** 366 to Committee on State, Federal, and International Relations.

SB 371 to Committee on Agriculture and Livestock.

**SB 391** to Committee on Insurance.

SB 421 to Committee on Land and Resource Management.

SB 424 to Committee on Natural Resources.

SB 431 to Committee on Criminal Jurisprudence.

SB 495 to Committee on State Recreational Resources.

SB 551 to Committee on Judicial Affairs.

SB 584 to Committee on Natural Resources.

SB 600 to Committee on Public Health.

SB 601 to Committee on Public Health.

SB 602 to Committee on Public Health.

SB 603 to Committee on Public Health.

SB 604 to Committee on Public Health.

SB 605 to Committee on Public Health.

SB 693 to Committee on Corrections.

SB 700 to Committee on Environmental Regulation.

SB 737 to Committee on Ways and Means.

SB 753 to Committee on Judicial Affairs.

SB 776 to Committee on Appropriations.

**SB** 779 to Committee on County Affairs.

SB 795 to Committee on Judicial Affairs.

SB 796 to Committee on Judicial Affairs.

SB 802 to Committee on Judicial Affairs.

SB 803 to Committee on Judicial Affairs.

SB 876 to Committee on Transportation.

SB 982 to Committee on Ways and Means.

**SB 1063** to Committee on Licensing and Administrative Procedures.

SB 1172 to Committee on Natural Resources.

# RESOLUTIONS REFERRED TO COMMITTEES

The following resolutions were laid before the house and referred to committees:

By Danburg,

**HCR 147**, Granting Christina Vincent permission to sue the State and Texas A&M University System.

To Committee on Civil Practices.

By Madden, Carter, Wilson, Yarbrough, and Oakley,

HCR 148, Encouraging the Texas Education Agency to promote the use of the National Rifle Association's Eddie Eagle Gun Safety Program.

To Committee on Public Education.

By Talton,

HCR 150, Designating the battleship Texas as the official State Ship of Texas.

To Committee on State, Federal, and International Relations.

#### HOUSE BILLS ON FIRST READING

The following house bills were today laid before the house, read first time, and referred to committees:

By Berlanga,

HB 3182, A bill to be entitled An Act relating to arbitration of a dispute with the General Services Commission regarding certain building construction contracts.

To Committee on State Affairs.

By Berlanga, Luna, and T. Hunter,

**HB 3183**, A bill to be entitled An Act relating to the dates on which an election to approve the adoption of a municipal sales tax may be held.

To Committee on Ways and Means.

By Gutierrez,

HB 3184, A bill to be entitled An Act relating to credit services organizations.

To Committee on Financial Institutions.

#### COMMITTEE MEETING ANNOUNCEMENTS

The following committee meetings were announced:

Criminal Jurisprudence, Subcommittee on **HB 756**, on adjournment today, Desk 111. to consider **HB 756**.

House Administration, on adjournment today, Desk 25, to consider HR 106.

Civil Practices, Subcommittee on **HB 691**, on adjournment today, Desk 69, to consider HB 691.

Criminal Jurisprudence, Subcommittee on Assault Crimes, on adjournment today, Desk 111, to consider SB 126, SB 127, and SB 129.

#### ADJOURNMENT

Speaker Laney and Representatives Uher, Kubiak, and Finnell moved that the house adjourn until 10 a.m. Monday, April 3, in memory of the Honorable Robert Ellis Johnson, Sr.

The motion prevailed without objection.

The house accordingly, at 11:13 a.m., adjourned until 10 a.m. Monday, April 3.

#### APPENDIX

#### STANDING COMMITTEE REPORTS

Favorable reports have been filed by committees as follows:

County Affairs - HB 160, HB 1087, HB 1651, HB 2171, HB 2173

Higher Education - HB 1689, HB 2068

Judicial Affairs - HB 2373

Natural Resources - HB 877, HB 1187

Pensions and Investments - HB 2168, HB 2283, SB 520

Public Health - HB 1084

Rules and Resolutions - HCR 138, HCR 140, HCR 141, HR 402, HR 404, HR 405, HR 412, HR 413, HR 423, HR 425, HR 426, HR 430, HR 433, HR 434, HR 435, HR 436, HR 437, HR 438, HR 440, HR 444, HR 445, HR 446, HR 447, HR 448, HR 450, HR 452, HR 458, HR 461

Ways and Means - HB 1622, HB 2609, HB 2752, HJR 75

#### **ENGROSSED**

March 29 - HB 94, HB 553, HB 994, HB 1020, HB 1353, HB 1527, HB 1792

# SENT TO THE GOVERNOR

March 29 - HCR 10, HCR 35, HCR 135, HCR 149

RECOMMENDATIONS OF THE TEXAS NATURAL RESOURCE CONSERVATION COMMISSION FILED WITH THE SPEAKER

March 30 - **HB 3175**